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SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION-PESTICIDES IN ROMANIAN MEAT PRODUCTS AND
PROJECTED VISIT OF TWO ROMANIAN INSPECTION OFFICIALS TO US

1. ANDERSON DISCUSSED PESTICIDE PROBLEM WITH GOR OFFICIALS MAY 6.
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GOR HAS NEVER RECEIVED INFORMATION CONTAINED
AIRGRAM A-3823 UPDATING TOLERANCE LIST OF ORIGINAL PESTICIDE PACK.
ON GOR INQUIRY FEBRUARY 1974 FOR UP-TO-DATE PESTICIDE LIST, WASH-
INGTON RETURNED IN APRIL 1974 OBSOLETE LIST FROM ORIG. PEST. PACK.
LISTING BHC NO TOLERANCE ESTABLISHED. GOR SHIPMENTS FROM GALATI
PLANT STOPPED UNTIL PROBLEM CORRECTED.

2. GOR REQUESTS CONSULTATIONS WITH US-MPI OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON
AND PERMISSION FOR TWO GOR-MI OFFICIALS, DR. CRETEANU AND DR. POPESCU,

TO VISIT ESTABLISHMENTS IN US. REQUEST SUGGESTED SCHEDULE AS
FOLLOWS:

LV BUCHAREST MAY 12 - SUNDAY - AR. PRAGUE

LV PRAGUE MAY 13 - MONDAY - AR. NEW YORK

IN NEW YORK MAY 14 - CONSULTS WITH ROMANIAN COMMERCIAL AGENCY

LV NEW YORK MAY 15 - WEDNESDAY - AR. WASHINGTON, D.C.

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IN WASHINGTON MAY 15, 16 - CONSULTS WITH MPI OFFICIALS ABOUT:

A. PESTICIDES

B. PROPOSED SCHEDULE TO VISIT US ESTABLISHMENTS

3. DR. CRETEANU PROPOSES ONE WEEK ON-JOB-TRAINING IN US MPI SCHOOL, THEN MINIMUM TWO WEEKS VISITING US FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR CATTLE HOG SLAUGHTER, MEAT PROCESSING, US PORT OF ENTRY INSPECTION, MEAT MACHINERY EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS.

4. DR. POPESCU PROPOSES ON-JOB-TRAINING ONE WEEK EACH IN CHEM, BACT, RESIDE LABS. SUGGEST TRIP END FOR BOTH ABOUT WEEKEND OF JUNE 8 BUT CAN BE EXTENDED IF NECESSARY.

5. BOTH HAVE LIMITED ENGLISH BUT ARE CLOSE TO US PROGRAM AND KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THEIR FIELDS. ANDERSON SUGGESTS FPO COLLEAGUES ASSIST CRETEANU AT BEGINNING OF TRAVEL IN US IF POSSIBLE.

6. RETURN CABLE REQUESTED ASAP ON ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSED TRIP AND OBJECTIVES.
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